GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
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STUDY OF COASTAL ROUTES
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has set up a steering committee to monitor study of coastal routes in the country;

(b) if so, the reasons for setting up of such monitoring committee;

(c) whether the said committee has submitted its report; and

(d) if so, the main points of the study?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. Government has set up a Study Group to monitor the proposed Study relating to the coastal routes, availability of cargo including return cargo, specific needs for development of infrastructure at ports, etc. also covering integration of coastal shipping and inland water transport, wherever feasible.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.